

## DOCUMENTS AS A METAPHOR FOR THE WORLD

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### Cross-References to Related Applications

- This application is a continuation-in-part of the following co-pending patent applications: U.S. Serial No. 09/143,802, <sup>NOW PAT. 6,266,670 B1,</sup> Anthony G. LaMarca, et al., entitled USER LEVEL ACCESSING OF LOW-LEVEL COMPUTER SYSTEM OPERATIONS; U.S. Serial No. 09/143,551, <sup>NOW PAT. 6,308,179 B1,</sup> Karin Petersen, et al., entitled PROPERTY-BASED USER LEVEL DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT; U.S. Serial No. 09/143,778, <sup>NOW PAT. 6,269,380 B1,</sup> Douglas B. Terry, et al., entitled A PROPERTY-BASED MECHANISM FOR FLEXIBLY SUPPORTING FRONT-END AND BACK-END COMPONENTS HAVING DIFFERENT COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS; <sup>NOW PAT. 6,370,553 B1,</sup> U.S. Serial No. 09/144,143, Warren K. Edwards, et al., entitled ATOMIC AND MOLECULAR DOCUMENTS; U.S. Serial No. 09/143,555, <sup>NOW PAT. 6,397,231 B1,</sup> Michael P. Salisbury, et al., entitled VIRTUAL DOCUMENTS; U.S. Serial No. 09/144,383, John O. Lamping, et al., entitled SELF CONTAINED DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT <sup>NOW PAT. 6,240,429 B1,</sup> BASED ON DOCUMENT PROPERTIES; U.S. Serial No. 09/143,773, James D. Thornton, et al., entitled SERVICE INTERACTION USING PROPERTIES <sup>NOW PAT. 6,253,217 B1,</sup> ATTACHED TO DOCUMENTS; U.S. Serial No. 09/144,231, James P. Dourish, et al., entitled ACTIVE PROPERTIES FOR DYNAMIC SYSTEM <sup>NOW PAT. 6,562,076 B2,</sup> CONFIGURATION; U.S. Serial No. 09/143,777, <sup>NOW PAT. 6,330,573 B1,</sup> Warren K. Edwards, et al., entitled EXTENDING APPLICATION BEHAVIOR THROUGH DOCUMENT PROPERTIES; U.S. Serial No. 09/143,772, <sup>NOW PAT. 6,266,682 B1,</sup> Michael P. Salisbury, et al., entitled MAINTAINING DOCUMENT IDENTITY ACROSS FILE SYSTEM INTERFACES; and U.S. Serial No. 09/144,032, <sup>NOW PAT. 6,266,682 B1,</sup> Anthony G. LaMarca, et al., entitled CLUSTERING RELATED FILES IN A DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. These applications were filed August 31, 1998, assigned to a common assignee, and are hereby incorporated by reference.